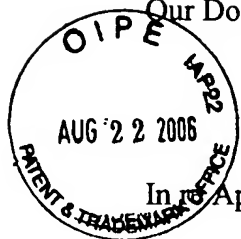


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wells

Application No: 10/633,096

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: Programmable Random Bit Source

Examiner: Mai, Tan V.

Art Unit: 2193

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	13	0	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

***or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below*

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	0.00
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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. Revenue Recognition	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. Cost of Sales	Cost of sales is recognized when the revenue is recognized, and it is measured at the cost incurred to produce the goods or services.	Cost of sales is recognized when the revenue is recognized, and it is measured at the cost incurred to produce the goods or services.
3. Impairment of Financial Assets	Impairment of financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the fair value of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.	Impairment of financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the fair value of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.
4. Impairment of Non-Financial Assets	Impairment of non-financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the carrying amount of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.	Impairment of non-financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the carrying amount of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.
5. Provisions	Provisions are recognized when there is a liability of uncertain timing or amount, and it is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the liability.	Provisions are recognized when there is a liability of uncertain timing or amount, and it is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the liability.
6. Share-based Payments	Share-based payments are recognized when the entity receives services from employees or directors, and it is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued.	Share-based payments are recognized when the entity receives services from employees or directors, and it is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued.
7. Financial Instruments	Financial instruments are recognized when the entity enters into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and it is measured at the fair value of the instrument.	Financial instruments are recognized when the entity enters into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and it is measured at the fair value of the instrument.
8. Income Tax	Income tax is recognized when the entity has a liability to pay income tax, and it is measured at the amount of tax payable.	Income tax is recognized when the entity has a liability to pay income tax, and it is measured at the amount of tax payable.
9. Other Income	Other income is recognized when the entity receives income from sources other than its primary business, and it is measured at the fair value of the income.	Other income is recognized when the entity receives income from sources other than its primary business, and it is measured at the fair value of the income.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (2)[illegible]

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